

Nebraska Association of Resources Districts

Outstanding Water Conservation

Nomination Due May 1

The Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD) sponsors an annual Nebraska Tree Planter of the Year Award to:

- Reward outstanding water management.
- Promote sustainable water management and resource protection.
- Provide recognition to NRDs and the NARD.

Criteria

- Individuals, groups, businesses and communities are eligible.
- The basis for selecting the NRD and NARD Outstanding Water Conservation Award recipient will be demonstrating proper management of water in a manner prescribed to be in accordance with capabilities and economics of the resource. Winners shall exemplify the use of practices that protect and enhance the long-term sustainability, including both quality and quantity of water resources.

Submitting a Nomination

Nominations must be submitted by a Natural Resources District (NRD). Local NRD conservation award recipients or other NRD nominations are eligible. Any individual, organization, or agency is encouraged to submit a nomination to the local NRD. Each NRD may submit only one nomination for each category.

Nominations **must not exceed two pages** in a 12-point font, including any supplemental information (newspaper articles, photographs, etc). If the nomination is selected, additional photos may be requested. **If more than two pages are submitted, only the first two pages will be forwarded for consideration by the board. No Cover Pages Please!**

Nominations should include:

- Nominee name, address, telephone number
- Submitting NRD name
- Support information including:
 - Operation overview – Business overview, crops, livestock, manufacturing, services, etc.
 - Background on management techniques, inputs used and changes in practices that protect the resource.
 - Outreach – Seminars, field plots, publications, and/or presentations highlighting protection of resource.

Nominations must be submitted to NARD by **May 1**:

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